

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:38 and sets 7:19.
High water at 8:37 a. m. and 7:42 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers tonight; fair and cooler tomorrow.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Rev. Leslie L. Gwaltney will conduct the services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

Rev. Bertrand P. Judd, of Washington, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church South at 11 a. m. He will preach in Trinity M. E. Church at 8 p. m. Services in the other churches will be conducted by the resident clergy.

DECORATION DAY.

Metropolitan conditions at the close of yesterday were ominous, and there was every reason to suppose that rainy weather was scheduled for today, Decoration Day. The temperature, which had been sultry during the day, fell perceptibly and the change in the weather was much enjoyed. This morning a refreshing breeze from the northeast was prevailing, accompanied by fair weather but there were showers about noon and in the afternoon.

Today has been observed by many as a holiday. The banks and government offices were closed, and a large percentage of the people of this city went on public or private excursions, or made trips to nearby cities. The steamers running to river resorts have been crowded, and many gasoline yachts and launches were on the river.

The electric trains have transported large numbers of people to and from Mount Vernon during the day.

Services appropriate to Decoration Day were held in the National Cemetery between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening.

CIDER AND VINEGAR PLANT.

The Chamber of Commerce is authorized to announce that the Semmes-Board Co., manufacturers of cider and vinegar, will locate their plant in our city, and begin operation about July 1st. They will occupy the large building owned by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co. at the corner of Prince and Union streets. Mr. C. W. Semmes, a very prominent business man of Washington, is president of this firm and Mr. E. F. Board, who will be general manager, is considered one of the most experienced and successful men in this line that can be found anywhere. This plant will contain a large mill and one hundred generators with an output of two hundred barrels every ten hours. They will employ from fifteen to twenty men, to begin with, in the plant and have sixteen salesmen on the road, covering the entire central, southern and western portion of the United States. The city is to be congratulated on this important addition to its business ranks.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce the following were admitted to membership in that organization: Mr. Laurence Stabler, Messrs. George H. Robinson's Sons, the Alexandria Water Company. The gentlemen connected with this organization feel much gratified over the locating of the Semmes-Board Company's plant at Alexandria, an account of which will be found in our columns today, as they have the assurance of this firm that it was through the continued efforts of this organization that they selected this city as a location for their plant and with the same assurance from the Bliss Silk Throwing Company, which is now employing a large number of girls and boys, they feel that the results during the last few months have been quite encouraging for this branch of their work.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. John S. Allen, living at 816 Franklin street, celebrated the 50th anniversary of her birth last night. She was the recipient of many useful presents. Refreshments were served by all the guests. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brull, Mrs. Wm. Cowling, Mr. Levi Allen, Mrs. Jennie Henderson, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Mr. Dave Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen and daughter, Miss E. Hel Allen; Mrs. Shirley and son, Mr. S. J. Allen; Mrs. Frances Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Mecher, Miss Edna Henderson and Miss Linda Henderson.

ANOTHER JIM CROW CASE.

A colored woman named Florence Jones, living in Alexandria county, was arrested by Officer Henderson charged with refusing to take a seat assigned her when requested to do so by the conductor of an electric train on its way from Washington to this city. The woman told the conductor she would change seats when the train reached a certain station, and when the car stopped at the place she attempted to get off. She also endeavored to leave the train at another station. The scene was brought before the Police Court this morning when she was fined \$5.

CASE POSTPONED.

United States Commissioner R. P. W. Barnett yesterday received an order directing him to have the 800 sacks of flour recently seized by the government authorities for alleged violation of the pure food law restored. The case of the owners of the flour was to have been heard yesterday, but was postponed, as no one appeared. The flour was recently shipped to H. Kirk & Son, of this city, by the Orrville Milling Company, of Orrville, Ohio, and its seizure was based on the alleged violation of sections 8 and 10 of the pure food law.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

Arrangements have been made by O. D. Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, to hold Ascension Day services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ Church. Rev. William J. Morton, rector, will preach the sermon. A special musical programme has been planned. The Washington commanderies have been invited to attend the services.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

"Say! your shoes are beauties," said a prominent citizen to a friend this week. "Where did you purchase them?" These shoes are the Hest; I bought them at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street.

BASEBALL.

The Cardinals of this city defeated the Episcopal High School baseball club yesterday by a score of 5 to 4. The 1st inning of the game was the pitching of Schofield who struck out eleven men. The game was exciting from start to finish. The Cardinals now claim the championship of this city, they having won eight games out of ten. The line up was: Pittman, c; Schofield, p; Genney, a. s.; Burnett, 1st b; Cockrell, 2nd b; Carritt, 3rd b; Owens, 1st b; Riston, c. f.; Dudley, r. f. In the game of baseball played this morning on the old fair grounds between the Olympics and the Bullwogs, the former won by a score of 9 to 5.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAWS.

Mayor Peff and Commonwealth's Attorney Breet were in consultation this morning in reference to the issuance of unnecessary business in Alexandria on Sundays. Certain pool rooms in which soda water fountains have been installed and the many fruit stores where ice cream and soda water are dispensed and where the Sunday laws are being violated were the especial objects of the conference. Orders will be issued to the chief of police to notify the proprietors of such places that the authorities are not disposed to allow the Sunday laws to be honored in their breach in the future.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning: Florence Jones, colored, charged with violating the law requiring the separation of the races in electric trains, was fined \$5.

James Wells, colored, charged with abusive language toward Mary Bridgett, colored, was dismissed.

Edward Ezzy, colored, charged with stealing tickets for coke and gas tar, was fined \$10.

LEFT FOR RICHMOND.

First Lieut. R. H. C. Beverley and Second Lieut. Carroll H. May, of the volunteer military company organized in Alexandria recently to succeed Company G, Seventieth Virginia Regiment, went to Richmond this morning to appear before the State examining board. They were accompanied by Mr. James E. King, of the Seventieth Regiment, Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, of the new company, who was unable to accompany the other officers, but he will go to Richmond in the near future.

CHARGED WITH STEALING TAILOR'S ORDERS.

Among the cases before the Police Court this morning was that of a colored man named Edward Ezzy, who was charged with stealing orders on the city gas works for tar. Ezzy appeared in court for coke, and sold several of the orders to colored people who were unable to read and when they were presented the theft was discovered. Ezzy in his defense said he found the orders. He was fined \$10 and in default of payment will serve 30 days in jail.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

The exercises of the Christian Endeavor Society of Northern Virginia which met in the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday afternoon were interesting throughout. The following officers were elected last night: President, R. E. L. Tyler, of Alexandria; vice president, R. L. Bushong, of Manassas; secretaries, Miss McKim, of Vienna; treasurer, Miss Lillie Burroughs, of Ballston.

THE MARKET.

There was an increased supply of country produce in market this morning. Butter and eggs were unchanged in prices, the former selling at 25 cents a pound and eggs at 30 cents a dozen. The strawberry season is now at its zenith. They were selling early this morning at 8 cents a box, but prices declined later. There was an abundance of early vegetables on the benches of country people, and prices were reasonable. Flowers were again in profusion.

THE LIBRARY.

Beginning with Monday, June 1st, the Alexandria Library, will be open in the morning instead of afternoon and will be open half an hour later at night. The hours will be every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30.

FOREIGN MISSION DAY.

Children's foreign mission day will be celebrated in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow night, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared for the occasion, and the public is cordially invited. The annual collection will be taken at this service.

THE LICENSE LAW.

The license law for the year beginning June 1, 1908, and ending May 31, 1909, is published on the fourth page of today's Gazette. The law is unchanged from that of last year.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodak. Take Kodak now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodak for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO WASHINGTON FOR ALL THE NEW DAILY FEATURES IN FINE FOOTWEAR. LOOK OUR STOCK OVER AND BE CONVINCED. WE HAVE ALL THE NEW STYLES. J. A. MARSHALL & BRO.

PAPER HANGING.

Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Framing. Dealers of H. E. WEBB, 135 south Fairfax St.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. We'll be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

DEW, AITCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE.

No. 758, B. P. O. E., are earnestly requested to attend a meeting of the lodge on Monday, June 1, 1908, at 8 p. m. as we are expecting a fraternal visit from Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. E. By order of the Exalted Ruler.

WALTER M. DONNELLY, Secretary.

WANTED—For an intelligent, amiable COLORED BOY of fifteen, week of the summer. Indorse of H. E. WEBB, 135 south Fairfax St.

Mrs. E. F. ANDREWS, Theological Seminary, Va.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Amy O. Wesch delivered a temperance address in the Old Fellows' Hall at Hot Springs, Va., on Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Duffley has gone to Center, Ala., on a visit.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, representing the National Florence Crittenton Mission, left yesterday to attend the national convention of the Florence Crittenton Mission, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. R. A. Grizzle, of the Robt. Porter Brewing Co., is spending a few days with friends in Norfolk.

Miss Emmeline Denby Talbot is the guest of Mrs. Henry Olin Pattison, 914 west Grace street, Richmond.

Miss Clara Louise Talbot has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit to relatives and friends at Woodlawn, Fairfax county.

Miss Georgy Eryle Hudson, formerly of this city, now of Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Pattison, 914 west Grace street, Richmond.

Miss Mary Bruin, of West End, attended the commencement exercises at Powhatan College, West Virginia, and is now visiting friends in Berryville.

Mrs. C. M. Brain, of West End, has returned from Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, after a pleasant two weeks trip.

Rev. Leslie L. Gwaltney, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church tomorrow, both morning and evening. With this supply will conclude the work of the pulpit committee, and the latter will submit its report and recommend to the church following the regular communion service the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. George Johnston left today for New York to spend a few weeks.

Mr. E. F. Andrews, of "Vauxcluse," Fairfax county, will sail from New York on Tuesday to spend the summer in Europe. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Wilkins, wife of Dr. R. L. Wilkins, and who is at the Columbia Hospital in Washington, is slowly improving.

Mr. Thomas B. Murphy is in Richmond and the Times Dispatch of that city says: "Though Mr. Murphy is not ready to announce any definite plans on the subject, some of his friends here have discovered that he is preparing to come to Richmond to live, and that this is really the cause of his mission here at this time."

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Following a beautiful custom with the Junior Order United Americans, Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils will hold special memorial services in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Among those who will speak will be Revs. Edgar Carpenter and J. B. Sevier, following the ritualistic ceremonies of the council. In the morning the members of the order, each grave being also marked by an emblem of the order and with an American flag. The members of the order instead of assembling at the council chamber and marching to the cemetery in a body, will meet this year at the cemetery at the hour above mentioned.

RIVER NOTES.

The cruiser Montgomery passed up the river this morning.

The schooner Florence and Ethel Vale, loaded with lumber by Smoot & Co., for Lodge Landing, have sailed.

The schooner Anna Mills, from the lower river with lumber to Smoot & Co., has arrived.

The schooner Thomas H. B. Brown, loaded with lumber by H. K. Field & Co., for Coan river, sailed this morning.

The tide rose this morning higher than at any time this year, entering some distance into the intersection of King street and the strand.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Mary Helen Beal, colored, died at her home, No. 417 Pendleton street, a few days ago. The deceased was 75 years old.

The Seventieth Virginia Regiment Chapter will meet in Lee Camp Hall tonight at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 35 deaths and issued 31 marriage licenses—19 to white and 12 to colored persons.

A handsome sign has been placed on the business establishment of Joel M. Ochsman & Co., northwest corner of Royal and Common streets.

By a decree of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Mr. Boyd M. Smith, formerly of this city, again secures ownership of the brytes mines in Louisiana county.

Six shots were fired on south Union street last night, which caused some excitement in that section of the city. It is said that the pistol was discharged at some boys by a drunken man.

About 600 people witnessed the production of Rip Van Winkle on the motion pictures of the Alexandria Amusement Company last night and pronounced it excellent.

Chief Petty has ordered a plug stream to the scene of the recent fire at T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co's store, southeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets. The smoldering embers in a bank of corn occasionally menace adjoining property.

Fried Chops 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market House.

All want the best. The Hest, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's, 422 King street. nov 21 f

JEWELERS.

Until further notice store closes 6 o'clock, Saturdays excepted.

If you are dissatisfied with your watch try our Acton Precision and get guaranteed satisfaction.

R. C. Acton & Sons, Jewelers and Silversmiths.

15 cents very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Notice to Farmers.

Farmers please notice that the Osborne Mowers, Binders and Tillage Goods, as well as repairs, have been transferred by the International Harvester Company of America to us.

MYERS BROTHERS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We will carry a full line of repairs, and you will also find our place of business open and ready to take care of your wants.

Our men and boys before buying mowers, rakes, grain and corn harvesters, as well as hay and disk harrows and cultivators.

We are here to do what is right by you, and if you need anything in our line—such as Osborne harvesting machinery and tillage goods—we will keep a complete stock of repairs.

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Gifts for Graduating Girls

The Sweet Girl Graduate naturally expects nice gifts from her friends and loved ones on Commencement Day. The day she receives her diploma is one of the most eventful days of her life.

We have many nice things in Jewelry that she will be pleased with.

We suggest a Nice Watch. Solid Gold Watches. Waltham or Elgin Movement. \$17.50 UP.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

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Tuxedo Pool Room

305-307 KING STREET.

An Up-to-Date Pool Parlor.

We also carry all the leading brands of union-made cigars and tobaccos. Ice Cream Cones and Soft Drinks of all kinds. Our patrons will be served by polite and courteous clerks.

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DRY GOODS.

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS

\$1.00

Value Worth up to \$2.00.

They are the finest lot of Men's Shirts ever placed on sale anywhere. A complete assortment of patterns in sizes from 14 to 17. The finest qualities of percales and madras are to be had. All told, every one is a bargain in itself.

Space will not permit us going further into detail. All we can say is that when you see them you'll want a half dozen. Every shirt fresh and perfect.

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A SUCCESSFUL

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You can't afford to be without a New Perfection Oil Stove.

\$10 New Perfection, 2-burner size, at \$7.50

\$12 New Perfection, 3-burner size, at \$9.50

ICE CREAM FREEZERS

At a Big Reduction.

We offer one special lot of White Mountain and Arctic Ice Cream freezers at less than cost price. They won't last long. Now is your chance if you want to buy a freezer cheap.

ELLIOTT'S,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

TO THE PUBLIC.

On and after June 1, 1908, the undersigned will conduct a general BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT ESTABLISHMENT in the old Hydrulic engine house at 29 N. Royal street. My aim is to give my patrons entire satisfaction and I devote my personal attention to all orders entrusted to my care. Terms reasonable. Give me a trial.

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CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED. Experience unnecessary. \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O. may 25 1w*

Upholstery Dept.

To keep our workrooms busy, we will make specially low estimates for the following classes of work:

Slip Covers to order, Window and Door Screens to order, Upholstering Furniture, Repairing Furniture, Refinishing Furniture, Polishing and Waxing floors, etc.

This is also a good time to have Rattan or Reed Furniture painted or enameled and new cushions made for same.

Woodward & Lothrop.

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REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

\$20.00, 215 north Alfred, 8 rooms

18.00, 419 south Washington, 6 "

18.00, 421 " " 6 "

18.00, 613 south Lee, 8 "

12.50, 114 Prince, 8 "

10.00, 207 north Fairfax, 7 "

10.00, 316 south Patrick, 6 "

10.00, 335 " " 6 "

9.00, 323 " " 6 "

9.00, 327 " " 6 "

7.50, 403 south Alfred, 6 "

7.50, 415 " " 6 "

APARTMENTS.

\$25.00, 602 King, 6 rooms

22.00, 211 north Fairfax, 6 "

10.00, 206 King, 5 "

7.50, 206 King, 4 "

7.50, 113 south Lee, 4 "

4.50, 113 south Lee, 4 "

STORES.

\$50.00, 602 King.